

Investing in America through the  
Bipartisan Infrastructure Law  
Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling  
**State and Territory Grant Fact Sheet**  
**Oklahoma**



### Grant Recipient Information

**Name:** Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

### EPA Information

**Region:** EPA Region 6

### Highlights

- Conduct a comprehensive waste characterization study.
- Provide an analysis of the efficacy of current waste diversion programs and identify new diversion opportunities.

### Overview of Oklahoma's Planned Activities

Oklahoma seeks to develop, strengthen, and implement comprehensive data collection efforts to support progress toward the National Recycling Goal and the National Food Loss and Waste Reduction Goal. Oklahoma will conduct a comprehensive waste characterization study, collecting data to support methods for reducing waste, setting up recycling programs, and conserving resources. The data will also assist municipalities and both public and private solid waste managers with designing targeted waste reduction and material recovery programs.

### SWIFR Grants for States and Territories

The 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law provides the largest EPA investment in recycling in 30 years to support National Recycling Strategy implementation and build a circular economy for all. As part of the Investing in America agenda, this funding can be used to develop or update plans to advance post-consumer materials management, implement those plans, and to improve data collection efforts. These grants also advance the Justice40 Initiative, which aims to ensure that 40% of the overall benefits of certain Federal investments flow to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized, underserved, and overburdened by pollution.

EPA will make the award to Oklahoma once all legal and administrative requirements are satisfied.

